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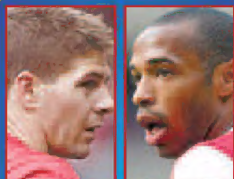
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KLASS APART: A lucky fella could share with sexy Myleene

JUNGLE BABES' DEN OF DESIRE

First pics of Bush celebs' secret lovenest in trees

EXCLUSIVE

by PETER DYKE in OZ

I'M A Celeb babes are set to steam up the jungle - in a secret treehouse lovenest. TV chiefs have built the "passion pod" for two celebs to share.

And with sexy Myleene Klass and Phina Oruche in the camp, things could really hot up. The Daily Star was yesterday given the first glimpse inside the new jungle camp.

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PASSION POD: Private jungle treehouse

**LOOKS TO
DAI FOR:**
Imogen shows
why the Welsh
reckon she's the
sexiest babe in
the country



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Imogen's a soaperstar

BABE CLEANS UP AT AWARDS

HERE'S a vision guaranteed to get Big Brother fans in a lather – telly beauty Imogen Thomas stepping out from her shower wearing not much more than a few soapsuds.

The bubbly babe, 23, shows in these sizzling shots why she has just been voted the Sexiest Woman In Wales. She made a clean sweep of the award, despite facing competition from

by IAIN BURCHELL

the likes of movie star Catherine Zeta-Jones, 37, and singer Charlotte Church, 20.

Gorgeous Imogen modestly claims she can't understand how she was chosen over her fellow Welsh beauties.

She said: "I'm very flattered and very honoured. I don't really consider myself sexy but I guess I am!"

"Beauty does only go

skin-deep, though – it's what's on the inside that counts."

But the lonely lass from Llanelli admitted she would happily swap the award to have a fella in her life.

The ex-Miss Wales said: "I'm single at the moment and I want a boyfriend to share things with."

"My ideal man is tall, dark and handsome – and he doesn't even have to be Welsh!"

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TO GET LOST

Pictures: TIM MERRY

House
that..?

STARMAN Peter Dyke inspects the treehouse, still under construction, that will be home to just two of the contestants. And show chiefs are hoping it will become a red-hot lovenest – well away from the spiders, the snakes and the rain.

JUNGLE contestants will find themselves having to cope like the survivors in TV series *Lost* when *I'm A Celebrity* kicks off on Monday.

But there is some good news: They are getting their own private lovenest – a luxury treehouse for just two of the stars. And if one of the jungle babes is put in the private pad with a fella, bosses are hoping things will get really steamy in the jungle.

Back in the main camp, the contestants will be forced to fend for themselves, as well as decide who should lead the group. Telly chiefs are hoping that will set the sparks flying as egos clash in the Australian Bush. Executive producer Beth Hart revealed: "We are not going to be like some kind of Big Brother figure and dictate who should be camp leader and who should do which chores.

"We are pretty much leaving them to their own devices to see how they cope and whether anyone comes forward to lead the group.

Saucy

"There are some strong personalities. It's going to be interesting to see how they survive."

Yesterday, the Daily Star got a sneak preview of the new camp – based in Murwillumbah, New South Wales. New features include the secret globe-shaped treehouse, which bosses hope will become a lovenest.

And with gorgeous Mylene Klass, 28, and Phina Oruche, 34, at hand, many of the male celebs will be hoping for a saucy private session.

The lucky pair picked to share the treehouse will also have the luxury of their own ensuite loo. The rest of the celebs will have to make do with a smelly



EXCLUSIVE
by PETER DYKE

spider-ridden bog. A waterfall shower has been installed in the camp, but there is a drawback. The celebs won't be able to hide their blushes, because there are cameras everywhere.

As we revealed yesterday, a second secret camp will be unveiled midway through the series, with two new stars.

TV chiefs hope the new set-up will make the show the most explosive yet.

Producer Beth said: "We just had our trial run and the guys just fell apart. So who knows how our celebrities will cope?"

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JUNGLE CREEPY

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David must be scariest thing in the Bush...

THE stars of I'm A Celeb have admitted they're far more scared of meeting David Gest than encountering poisonous snakes and spiders in the Aussie Bush.

They reckon the 53-year-old concert promoter, a dead ringer for Star Wars freak Jabba the Hut, looks simply terrifying. And our shots of him on the beach at Surfer's Paradise – relaxing ahead of the show's launch on Monday – show why.

Fellow contestants also pondered why the luxury-loving former husband of Hollywood legend Liza Minnelli, 60, ever agreed to do the show.

Outspoken journalist Lauren Booth, 39, bitched: "I can't believe David Gest is going in. Is that for real? I won't know what to say to him. He's scarier than Michael Jackson."

"I'm sure he's lovely, but... ironing board face! I'm actually terrified of him! I'm really scared of being around someone who has tattooed eyebrows. I think there will be bits dropping off him in the heat."

"I will be bringing in a ball of string as my luxury. It was meant for fishing, but maybe I'll use it to hold bits of David Gest's face together."

Footie Wives babe Phina Oruche, 34, added: "People who have really altered themselves freak me out a bit."

And comic Faith Brown, 65, said: "I do a great Liza Minnelli impression. I'm going to do it in front of David. Do you dare me?"

"I saw an interview with him once and he seemed nice. But I'll take my string of garlic with me just in case."

**...BUT HAD YOU GEST WHO HE LOOKS LIKE?**



SO PROUD: West Brom skipper Davies

POPPY POTTY!

Brits buy record total for Remembrance Day

BRITAIN will turn bright red this weekend as millions don poppies to mark Remembrance Sunday.

Sales of the paper flowers soared to a record high by yesterday, beating last year's 36million total.

Royal British Legion chiefs reckon sympathy for soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan has deepened concern for our war heroes.

Neil Buckley, head of the Poppy Appeal, said sellers have been

■ by NADINE LINGE

swamped, with final sales expected to top 37million.

He said: "We get a lot of help from students and cadets but unfortunately we lose older people every year."

"We also get a lot of calls from people saying they can't find any poppies."

"Iraq and Afghanistan bring sacrifice to the forefront of people's minds."

Dedicated collectors Ron Brent and Marjorie Lathey are retiring after spending 60 years each selling pop-

pies. Dunkirk veteran Ron, 88, and volunteer Marjorie, 75, have been raising funds since 1946 in Bridport, Dorset.

But other sellers have been hit by thieves stealing from collection boxes.

Tribute

Birmingham University students Vita Woods and Minka Halstead used more than 2,000 poppies to create a Remembrance Day dress to pay tribute to their great-grandfathers, who fought in World War One.

West Bromwich

Albion and Norwich City will sport shirts embroidered with poppies in their Championship clash today.

The kits will then be auctioned off for the Poppy Appeal.

West Brom captain Curtis Davies, 21, said: "It will be an honour for myself and the rest of the squad."

● A remembrance ceremony was held in London yesterday for the 5m people from Africa, India and the Caribbean who served in the two world wars.

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...but Kate's forgotten hers

■ ROYAL girlfriend Kate Middleton stepped out for a spot of shopping yesterday - without a poppy in sight.

If Kate, 24 - who was out near her home in London's posh Chelsea - ever marries Wills, 24,

she will be expected to join him at the annual Remembrance Sunday service at the Cenotaph.

■ An onlooker said: "There was no poppy. If she's going to marry William one day she should set a better example."



TOP GIFT: Robotyrrannus

Giants rule at Xmas

by MAZ PARTASIDES

YOUNGSTERS are in for a super-size Christmas, with giant toys topping the must-have gift list.

Top of the lot is massive dinosaur robot Robotyrrannus, according to Tesco. And at £99.97 the price isn't small, either.

Mighty Jeep the Rockcrawler is in second spot. It's the biggest remote-controlled toy in the UK at one-sixth the size of the real thing. It costs £49.97.

Old favourites like Monopoly have also been updated in an electronic version.

Tesco's toy trading manager Jonathan Moss, said: "The sheer size of some of the toys in our Top 10, like the Rockcrawler and Robotyrrannus, is going to seriously test Santa's ability to squeeze down the chimney."

"I just hope he's got enough room in his sleigh!"

TOP 10: 1 Robotyrrannus, 2 Rockcrawler, 3 Tamagotchi Connexion V3, 4 Monopoly Here and Now Electronic, 5 Hot Wheels Mega Garage, 6 Funky Furby, 7 Roboreptile, 8 Turbo Tall Tigger, 9 Bratz Diamondz Doll, 10 Scene It DVD game.

DIDDY'S on the ball



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Tribute to RAF hero

MORE than 300 mourners packed a church yesterday for the first of 14 funerals for servicemen killed when an RAF Nimrod crashed in Afghanistan.

The wife and 10-year-old daughter of Flight Lieutenant Gareth Nicholas, 40, spoke at the service at St Columba Minor, Cornwall.

His commander Group Captain Jerry Kessell said: "The ceremony was a wonderful reflection of Gareth's life."

BNP CHIEF CLEARED OF ISLAM HATE CHARGES



Pictures: BEN LACK

FEELING ALL RIGHT: The BNP leader Nick Griffin and activist Mark Collett, left, salute the crowds outside court

Freed leader toasts 'victory'

FAR-RIGHT BNP leader Nick Griffin was sensationally cleared yesterday of stirring up racial hatred.

He sprayed champagne outside court as he was greeted by jubilant supporters and claimed that his acquittal was a victory over the Government.

A jury took five hours to clear 47-year-old Mr Griffin, who was arrested after being secretly filmed at a party meeting claiming that Muslims were turning Britain into a "multi-racial hellhole".

His explosive comments, which included calling Islam a "wicked, vicious faith", were recorded by an undercover BBC crew.

The speech at a pub in Keighley in 2004 triggered a backlash and prompted police to charge him.

But the jury at Leeds Crown Court unanimously found him and the BNP head of PR Mark Collett, 26, not guilty of inciting racial hatred. The verdict came after the two men

by GARY NICKS

were tried for a second time after a previous jury had failed to agree.

Riot police were on standby outside the court as BNP supporters draped in Union flags faced up to anti-fascism campaigners.

Message

Mr Griffin, of Llanerfyl, Powys, who faced up to seven years in prison, said the verdict was a landmark victory for his party and for freedom of speech. He claimed it sent out a clear message that immigration and asylum issues were now dividing the nation.

Using a loud-hailer he told 200 cheering supporters clutching champagne bottles and chanting "freedom" that the police and the Crown

Prosecution Service (CPS) were guilty of wasting taxpayers' money. And he said their decision showed the "huge gulf between ordinary people and the fantasy world our masters live in".

He added: "They believed it was worth spending way in excess of a million pounds trying to jail us for telling the truth."

"There's an enormous gulf in reality as it is perceived by millions of tax-paying British people, including many law-abiding members of ethnic minorities, and what our silly masters down in Whitehall think."

But anti-Nazi campaigners condemned the verdict as marking a sad day for British justice.

And the CPS said it had been satisfied there was sufficient evidence for a "realistic prospect of conviction".

Last night Chancellor Gordon Brown told the BBC that race laws might have to be changed in the wake of the verdict

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FLAG DAY: A delighted BNP supporter yesterday

PAM BABY HELL

Sick star loses tot in movie tragedy

EX-Baywatch babe Pamela Anderson has been left heart-broken after suffering a miscarriage while filming.

Pammy had only discovered last month that she was pregnant.

But the star was taken ill during a hectic shooting schedule in Vancouver, Canada, for her new movie *Blonde And Blonder*.

Doctors confirmed that the 39-year-old

■ by MARIANNA PARTASIDES

actress had lost her baby. Pammy and her husband, rapper Kid Rock, 35, had not even had the chance to announce the pregnancy publicly before tragedy struck.

Thrilled

Last night sources close to the star said she had been hit hard by the loss but still wants to have more children. One pal said:

"They were thrilled that they were going to be having a baby, but it was too soon to make the news public."

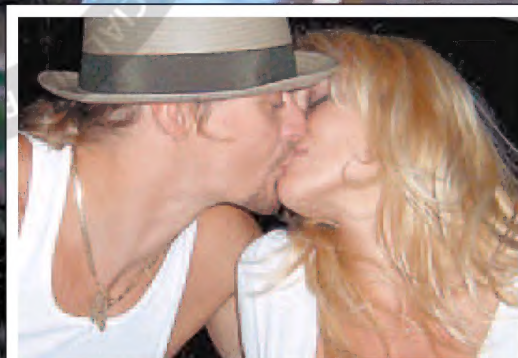
"But Pammy is strong – she has her heart set on having more children in the future and wants to extend her family."

The sexy star already has two other children – Brandon, 10, and Dylan, eight – from her first marriage to Mötley Crüe rocker Tommy Lee, 44.

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LOSS: Pam with Kid and, above, on the set of her new movie

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FIRST INTERVIEW WITH FIREWORK PRANKSTER

My bum feels like I've eaten hottest curry in the world

EXCLUSIVE

by JERRY LAWTON

THE prankster who nearly died when he launched a firework from his bum last night admitted: "I feel a right Jackass."

Former soldier Dan Tilley, 22, has had three emergency ops in four days since copying a stunt from Jackass: The Movie.

He said the pain was still so bad, he felt like he'd eaten "the hottest curry in the world".

Dan faces more surgery today and has been warned by doctors he may never be able to sit on the loo again.

He said yesterday that his parents were so upset they could hardly speak to him, while his girlfriend branded him a "silly bastard".

Dan said: "I can't believe I did something so stupid. The doctor has told me it could have killed me."

"I bent over, put the rocket between my cheeks and tried to light it, but couldn't reach. Someone else must have done it. The next thing I can remember is this massive bang. "As the pain hit me, I remember this strong smell of burning. I thought it was the rocket, but it turns out it was my bum on fire."

"I started to feel dizzy and I heard people calling an ambulance. Then I collapsed on all fours with my pants down and my bum in the air."

Trousers

"When the ambulancemen arrived, they managed to avoid laughing. They were really concerned and very professional."

"I kept asking them to give me something to knock me out, because I couldn't bear the embarrassment of being taken into hospital with my trousers down and bare arse in the air."

"I suppose I've been lucky - as lucky as anyone who has blown two new holes in their arse ever can be. But I constantly feel like I've eaten the hottest curry in the world."

"I feel a real prize prat, to tell you the truth. I'm a grown man. I shouldn't be going around shooting fireworks out of my arse."

"I haven't stopped apologising to all the doctors and nurses for the trouble I've put them through."

Dan, a qualified engineer, has been warned by medics at Sunderland Royal Hospital that he will have to use a colostomy bag for up to 10 weeks and his backside may never function properly again.

He first saw the firework stunt performed by Steve-O, 32, in

Jackass: The Movie four years ago. He saw it repeated - this time by joker Matthew Pritchard, 28, in Dirty Sanchez: The Movie - the night before he tried it himself in his home city of Sunderland.

He has now become a global star himself after videophone footage of his stunt was shown on the web.

But the former member of the Household Cavalry - who dodged real rocket attacks on the frontline in Bosnia before quitting earlier this year - has vowed never to play the Jackass again.

He said: "It's the soldier in me. I love that sense of danger, of doing something on the edge."

"All I can say is I'm paying the price now. I think I can safely say I won't be doing it again."

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ROCKET MAN: Dan recovers in his hospital bed

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KILLER: Thomas Wood

Life for railway maniac

by IAIN BURCHELL
A KNIFEMAN who stabbed a student to death simply for looking at him on a train was jailed for life yesterday.

Thomas Lee Wood killed Thomas Grant after snarling: "What are you looking at?" Terrified passengers fled and staff locked Wood in a carriage, but he smashed the window and fled the Virgin Glasgow to Paignton train at Tebay, Cumbria. He was later arrested.

Thomas, 19, a student at St Andrews, had been returning home to Churchdown, Glos, on the train on May 27.

Wood, 22, of Skelmersdale, Lancs, admitted murder at Preston Crown Court. He will serve at least 21 years.

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BUMFIRE NIGHT
Joker's injured firing a rocket from his rear!

by JERRY LAWTON
PRANKSTER Andy Tilley was in hospital with severe burns last night after setting his BUM to "blow a firework".
The 22-year-old soldier had attempted to light a rocket from his backside while lying on his back in a hospital bed. The rocket exploded, setting his back on fire. He is now in hospital with severe burns to his back and buttocks. He is expected to be discharged in a few days.

NO JOKE: We told of Dan's horror stunt on Thursday

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I'm the WAG of Weatherfield

WAGS TO BITCHES: Alison King is ready to set pulses racing on Coronation Street as the sexy wife of Paul Connor

TELLY beauty Alison King is set to become the WAG of Weatherfield after landing a dream job on Coronation Street. Stunning Ali joins the cast of TV's longest-running soap next month when she arrives on the cobbles as Carla, the wife of rag trade wheeler-dealer Paul Connor (Sean Gallagher, 40).

She'll be styling herself on some of the England football squad's wives and girlfriends, loving to shop and party but frustrated with the dearth of designer stores in Weatherfield. She's a familiar face and figure with roles in Dream Team, Cold Feet, Holby City. Alison, 33, also played an exotic dancer in Auf Wiedersehen, Pet.

Immediately after signing a six-month Corrie contract she admitted: "I'm still pinching myself. It's a wonderful part. My family are so excited about seeing me in Corrie. My sister is asking me about what storylines are coming up. I have told her I am sworn

■ by JOHN MAHONEY

to secrecy but I think Carla will be a big hit."

Alison is no stranger to life around the Street either. Two years ago she played sex-hungry temptress Mrs Fanshaw, who answered her door in a skimpy gown to seduce young builder Jason Grimshaw (Ryan Thomas, 22).

Her real-life lover for five years was Phil Middlemiss, 43, the Street's bed-hopping bookie Des Barnes, killed off in 1998.

An insider revealed: "Alison caught the writers' eye back then for a future role. Carla's a bit toffee-nosed, not wanting to be in Weatherfield and certainly not out to make friends there."

"She's sexy like the WAGs in her boots and tight jeans. She is used to getting what she wants."

"She's beautiful and revels in the stares she gets. Weatherfield men will be wandering round with their tongues hanging out!"

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Ray weighs up chances

■ **X FACTOR** hopeful Ray Quin is pumping iron to keep in shape for his efforts to win the show.

Meanwhile Leona Lewis, 21, and Nikkita Angus, 18, have found another way to keep fit. The girls, right, worked off some energy with a good old-fashioned pillow fight.

Ray, 18, and Leona also managed to grab some time with their partners this week. An insider said: "They were desperate to make some sweet music of their own."

● **The X Factor** is on ITV1 tonight at 6.35pm and 8.55pm.



Punters race to splash out cash

■ by PAUL MALLEY

PUNTERS will gamble £1million in a reality show frenzy this weekend.

They will splash the cash as excitement mounts in *The X Factor* and *Strictly Come Dancing*.

And bookies are also predicting plenty of business ahead of the start of *I'm A Celebrity: A William Hill* spokesman said: "We took almost £2million on the last *I'm A Celeb*.

"And we would expect to beat that figure this time around."

"If you couple this with *The X Factor* and *Strictly Come Dancing* eviction markets, we could well see up to £1m bet industry-wide over the weekend."

Hills have made Scot Nikkita Angus, 18, the 13-8 favourite to get the boot in *The X Factor* boot.

Heels

But for the fourth week running, Coral has The MacDonald Brothers as 6-4 favourites to be evicted.

A Coral spokesman said: "Every week punters have put their money on the brothers and every week we've kept it."

"But we're expecting to pay out soon."

Sexy Leona Lewis, 21, is rivaling rocker Ben Mills, 26, for the bookies' top tip to win outright.

The Coral spokesman said: "Ben is favourite to win the show at 11-8 but Leona is now 6-4."

Claire King, 43, is 11-8 favourite with Hills for the *Strictly Come Dancing* chop while Jason Donovan, 38, is the 5-2 *I'm A Celebrity* favourite.

● **Strictly Come Dancing** is on BBC1 tonight at 5.45pm and 8.30pm.

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Elton's triple X

THE *X Factor* judges are to star in Sir Elton John's musical of film hit *Billy Elliot*.

Sir Elton, 59, who wrote the score for the West End show, persuaded Simon Cowell, 47, Sharon Osbourne, and Louis Walsh, both 54, to take part.

They will play judges in a one-off charity version on November 22.

It's a gay Kay as Producers sign up Peter

■ by NIGEL PAULEY

CUDDLY comic Peter Kay will shock his fans by playing a gay man in his next major role.

The funnyman tells Parkinson tonight on at 10.30pm ITV1 he's going limp-wristed to join hit stage show *The Producers*.

Peter, 33, will play flamboyant director Roger DeBris for a three-month Manchester run.

Dream

He says it's a dream role as *The Producers* has always been his favourite film.

He said: "I'm doing it in Manchester where I can see the theatre from the roof of my house. I can be there in 20 minutes."

He then cheekily shows the box office number to the camera, adding: "I think they go on sale tomorrow morning."



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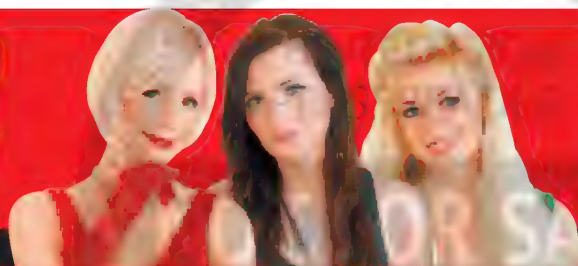
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BEA'S BEAU A TRUE GENT

PRINCESS Beatrice wore a little black dress to Tatler's achingly-cool Little Black Book Party at London's Boujis club.

And the royal redhead, 18, got a headstart for her entry into the society bible next year, by giving the well-heeled crew whiplash with her head-turning looks.

But one devilishly attractive head was turned more than others. Dashing actor **Archie Standing**, 19, wasted no time in working his ample charms on the cute carrot-top.

The son of actor **Sir John** and writer **Lady Sarah** whispered sweet nothings into Bea's ear all night.

Our spy said: "They were just so sweet together. He couldn't take his eyes off her. He played the consummate gent."

"But he also knows how to party."



SOMBRE Victoria Beckham was locked in secret talks about her future yesterday.

And friends believe she is planning a move to America – far from the Spanish home she shares with husband David.

Lonely-looking Posh – who has not been pictured with David in public for a month – spent the day behind closed doors with her manager **Simon Fuller**.

She had cut a solitary figure on a night out in London on Thursday.

Victoria, 32, sat pensive as she played with her wedding ring and picked at food in Nobu Berkeley until the early hours.

It was yet another social engagement she attended without David, 31.

Fears

Friends have suggested the mum-of-three is weighing up an offer of a lucrative TV deal in Los Angeles which would mean a full-time move.

But with David's Real Madrid career tying him to Spain – and a foreign lifestyle that Posh is still finding hard to tolerate – there are fears for their marriage.

A source told us: "We've heard that Victoria has been offered a once-in-a-lifetime chance of a TV show in the States but obviously this is going to be a huge problem for her and David."

"His career wouldn't thrive in America and he's still hoping to be in the England team again. That would not happen if he crossed the pond. But Victoria feels she's been the supportive first wife for years."

"She has started to focus on her own career and launched her book."

"TV is the next obvious step and a flagship show in the States could make her into a global star."

"She's definitely witty and original enough to really make her mark."

"She loves David but if this works out she'd be a fool not to take the opportunity."

"And if he doesn't want to support her, who knows?"

Pop mogul **Fuller**, 44, revealed recently that he had been in talks with two American networks about Victoria's show.



ALL ALONE: Posh leaves Fuller's office last night after arriving with a single case, top. Left, solitary Posh on her night out

HAVE YOU GOT SOME JUICY GOSSIP FOR US?



Tom's bum note

CHEEKY Tom Fletcher turned on the Christmas lights – then turned off the crowd by getting his bum out.

The 21-year-old **McFly** star, above, performed five songs during festivities in Leeds. But he incurred the wrath of several parents by exposing his derriere. Our man with the bleeding eyes said: "Tom had his behind out for most of the performance, you rarely saw his face." It's probably the lesser of two evils.



Tom rings true

KATIE Holmes and **Tom Cruise** have ordered their wedding rings ahead of tying the knot. Tom, 44, and Katie, 27, pictured above out and about in New York, are expected to marry next week in a castle overlooking Lake Bracciano, near Rome. And the pair of love bands come complete with their very own Scientology symbols. An insider said: "They want the bands to represent their beliefs in each other and Scientology."



Happy Brit's crystal ball

BRITNEY Spears splashed out a whopping £500k on new clobber at New York store **Henry Bendells** after she filed for divorce from **K-Fed**. The 24-year-old, who is back to her stunning best, bought furs (of which we don't approve) and a selection of crystals, as you do.

But it's hardly likely to make a dent in her huge fortune.

Especially after she flogs her Malibu mansion, pictured above, for the asking price of £9million. The luxury pad saw many a row between her and the ratty waster, and she obviously wants to see the back of it and to stop Kev, 29, getting his grubby mitts on it.

We do hope that her ex is adequately K-Fed up.

QUICKIE..

FORMER 007 Pierce Brosnan has finally admitted he was disappointed not to play **Bond** in the upcoming **Casino Royale**.

The 53-year-old said it was a shame he missed out on the superspy's outing in the adaptation of Ian Fleming's first novel.

He said: "It's the blueprint of Bond's character, it's the one who Fleming really painted in the details of what Bond was about."

"I always wanted to go back and I was disappointed that it didn't happen but you can't go around with that in your heart."

QUICKIE..

OSCAR winner Reese Witherspoon is heading for a girly break to Hawaii after filing for divorce from **Ryan Phillippe**, her husband of seven years.

And we hear the 30-year-old mum-of-two can't wait to head out to the sunshine with five female friends.

An insider said: "Reese is obviously devastated at this time so has booked herself and four female friends to go on a lavish luxury holiday in Hawaii."

"She is excited about going there." Glad to hear it.

SPOTTED

IN New York: **Gavin Rossdale** buying a ring for wife **Gwen Stefani** at **Tiffany & Co.**, **Jake Gyllenhaal** wearing a hat on **Franklin Street** and **Christina Aguilera** at the **Tribeca Grill**. In London: **Steve McClaren** outside **Kings Cross** on his mobile, **June Sarpong** at **Victoria Station**, and in **Manchester**, **Pink** at the **River** restaurant at the lovely **Lowry Hotel**.

Hooter op for Cam

AFTER breaking her hooter more times than a cokehead boxer, **Cameron Diaz** has finally decided to get a nose job.

The sassbucket, 34, smashed her snuzzle several times in her tomboy youth, and recently cracked it again in a surfing accident.

So **Justin Trousersnake's**

missus has booked into a **Tinseltown** plastic surgery clinic to get her snout sorted next week.

Bulging

She said: "I'm getting it fixed. I can't take it. I cannot breathe at all."

"One side of my nose is totally shattered – my septum

is basically like a train

derailed." And despite her bulging bank balance, thrifty **Cameron** has persuaded a chum to buy her a new nose for **Crimbo**.

She said: "My friend is getting me the operation as an early Christmas present, which is kind of weird."

But it's not to be sniffed at.

HUSH HUSH

WHICH A-list actress applied to do the New York marathon but pulled out at the last minute because she had serious bowel bother?

And the well-known woman-in-question was gutted considering she'd had two lots of colonic irrigation in preparation for the big day.

Still, there's always next year.

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News in brief

NO LET-OUT FOR
GLITTER

POP pervert Gary Glitter's hopes of being sent back to the UK for Christmas have been dashed.

The 62-year-old, real name Paul Gadd, is in prison in Vietnam for sexually abusing two young girls.

He is eligible for parole from the end of the month. But there are no direct UK flights and authorities will not release him until they are sure he will not abscond.



NO FLIGHTS: Glitter

You texty beast

STEAMY texts and e-mails are catching out half of all love rats who cheat on their partners.

Divorce lawyers revealed last night that there are so many affair-friendly gadgets that straying husbands and wives leave themselves wide open.

Divorce specialist Alison Straw, of national law firm Irwin Mitchell, said hi-tech evidence is now used in 50% of all marriage breakdown cases.

She added: "Texts and e-mails can provide proof that partners have strayed."

TOT FOR LESBO
TV BOSS

ONE of the most powerful women in British TV revealed yesterday that her lesbian lover is expecting a baby girl.

Dawn Airey, 45, who runs BSkyB's channels, confirmed her partner Jacqui Lawrence, a former producer at Sky, is due to give birth in March.

The sperm for her fertility treatment was donated by a gay friend of the couple.

BABY TALK: Dawn

Airbag tragedy

STUDENT Gemma Gibson, 23, was killed when the airbag in her new car failed to work because she hit a kerb before plunging into a tree.

Fiat engineer Giancarlo della Valle told an inquest he had never come across such a situation, but that the airbag was designed not to activate on impact with a kerb. "We can't find any other fault," he said.

Gemma, from Rossington, South Yorks, died when her head hit the steering wheel after she crashed at Tickhill, near Doncaster. Verdict: Accident.

CHAS HONOURS
ESTHER

CHILDLINE founder and broadcaster Esther Rantzen was made a CBE yesterday by Prince Charles.

She said the award, for services to young people, is a "tremendous honour".

Esther, 66, launched ChildLine - a free national 24-hour helpline for children in distress or danger - in 1986.

It receives more than 4,500 calls every day.

HONOUR: Esther

Bark from brink

A FAMILY whose pet plunged from a 40ft cliff were stunned when the dog they had given up for dead, was delivered back to them by their postman.

Patricia Sankey and daughter Louise, four, of Staunton-on-Wye, Herefordshire, feared the worst as two-year-old shih tzu Murphy fell down the rock-face towards the fast-flowing River Wye.

But a week later postie Keith Merrick found him limping the two miles back towards the village and returned him. A happy Pat said: "It's unbelievable."



TOUCHING: Tanya stays close to Gazza and vows to always be there

I'LL RESCUE YOU GAZZA SAYS TANYA

Ex vows to help fallen star

TROUBLED Paul Gascoigne has been offered a shoulder to cry on by his gorgeous ex-girlfriend.

Stunning singer Tanya Robinson has told pals she is there for Gazza if he needs her.

Friends fear the fallen football idol is losing the plot after a furious bust-up with two photographers this week.

Brink

He has even claimed he doesn't care if he ends up a homeless down-and-out.

But Tanya has vowed to stand by him. A pal said last night: "Tanya still cares for Paul and is very concerned

■ by IAIN BURCHELL

about him. She wants him to know he can always turn to her if he feels he is struggling to cope.

"A lot of people have written Paul off but she certainly isn't one of them."

Sexy Tanya, 24, has publicly pleaded with boozy Gazza, 39, to clean up his act in the past.

She said then: "The Paul I know is a lovely, kind man. I want to help him."

Gazza was accused of racially abusing a photographer and punching another in a drunken fracas in the early hours of Wednesday. He spent almost nine hours in a police cell.

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NICKED: Boozy Gazza has his collar felt

Miss 'sick' at sex vid

■ by LAURA NEIL

A DRAMA teacher who gave a 15-year-old pupil oral sex in a classroom while he filmed her broke down in court yesterday.

Rebecca Poole, 26, known to pupils by her maiden name of Miss Denning, told the jury she "felt sick" when police showed her the mobile phone clip.

The boy, now 17, claims they had a secret affair. Married Poole denies three charges of sexual activity with a child and one of abuse of trust at a boys' school in Birmingham. She claims the



BROKE DOWN: Poole

pupil forced himself on her and told the jury: "I would rather perform oral sex than be raped." The trial continues.

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